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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4889

INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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LIBREVILLE FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, CG

SUBJECT: LETTER BOMB EXPLODES AT UK EMBASSY

1. BRITISH EMBASSY CONFIRMS BOMB WITH FRENCH POSTAGE
EXPLODED IN CHANCERY MID-MORNING SEPT 17 INJURING HAND
OF UK SECURITY OFFICER. AT MOMENT, BRITISH EMBASSY
CANNOT DETERMINE WHO SENT BOMB, BUT SUSPECT IRA.

2. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED BY HAND TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR
CONTAINED PAPER BACK BOOK. BOMB DETONATED BY BATTERY
WHEN BOOK WITHDRAWN FROM ENVELOPE.

3. AS FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE WE WILL FORWARD.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE, BOMB DAMAGE, POSTAL SERVICE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973KINSHA08102
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
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Handling Restrictions: n/a
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Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
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Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30-Jan-2002 by martinml>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

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